AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

The following is a copy of Applicants' claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("___") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("—_"), as is applicable:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for collecting calendar information from a predetermined calendar source and distributing calendar data to a subscriber, said system comprising:

an input device configured to capture calendar data from a subscriberdesignated calendar source;

a collection and distribution unit communicatively coupled to the input device and a network via a network interface, the collection and distribution unit comprising a storage memory for storing a subscriber list and configured to integrate calendar data from the input device into a calendar database; and

a subscriber unit indirectly coupled and registered with the collection and distribution unit, the subscriber unit configured to receive calendar data from the collection and distribution unit in accordance with said subscriber list;

wherein the input device is operative to capture calendar data from the subscriber-designated calendar source responsive to identifying the subscriber-designated calendar source from the subscriber list such that the calendar data is captured without the calendar data being designated with the collection and distribution unit for distribution to the subscriber unit.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said network comprises the Internet.

- 3. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said network interface comprises a wireless interface.
- 4. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said subscriber designated calendar source comprises a world wide web (WWW) site.
- 5. (Original) The system of claim 4, wherein said world wide web site comprises a hyper-text mark-up language (HTML) compliant web site.
- 6. (Canceled)
- 7. (Previously presented) A system for collecting calendar information from a predetermined calendar source and distributing calendar data to a subscriber, said system comprising:

an optical imaging device configured to capture an image of calendar data;
a collection and distribution unit communicatively coupled to the optical
imaging device and a network via a network interface, the collection and distribution
unit comprising a storage memory for storing a subscriber list and configured to
integrate calendar data from the image of calendar data into a native format of a
calendar database; and

a subscriber unit registered with the collection and distribution unit and

configured to receive calendar data from the collection and distribution via said

network interface in accordance with said subscriber list.

8. (Previously presented) The system of claim 7, wherein said collection and

distribution unit distributes said calendar data to the subscriber as an e-mail

attachment.

9. (Original) The system of claim 7, wherein said subscriber list comprises data

identifying the subscriber.

10. (Previously presented) The system of claim 9, wherein said subscriber list

further comprises data identifying said calendar data.

11. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein said subscriber list further

comprises data identifying a predetermined format for compiling said calendar data.

12. (Previously presented) The system of claim 11, wherein said predetermined

format is compliant with the Internet engineering task force standards for electronic

business cards.

13. (Previously presented) The system of claim 7, wherein said collection and

distribution unit is further configured to synchronize calendar data.

14-19. (Canceled)

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20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[1]] 7, wherein said optical

imaging device comprises a camera.

21. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said collection and

distribution unit collects data in a first format and distributes data in a native format of

the calendar database.

22. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said subscriber unit

stores the calendar database in a format other than the native format of the calendar

database.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously presented) The system of claim 7, wherein said collection and

distribution unit collects data in a first format and distributes data in a native format of

the calendar database.

25. (Previously presented) The system of claim 7, wherein said subscriber unit

stores the calendar database in a format other than the native format of the calendar

database.

26. (Previously presented) The system of claim 7, wherein said subscriber unit

stores the calendar database in a format retrieved from a specified calendar source.

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27. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein:

the system further comprises an optical imaging device configured to capture an image of calendar data; and

the collection and distribution unit is operative to integrate calendar data from the image of calendar data for providing to the subscriber unit.

28. (New) The system of claim 7, further comprising an input device operative to capture calendar data from a subscriber-designated calendar source of the subscriber list responsive to identifying the subscriber-designated calendar source from the subscriber list such that the calendar data is captured without the calendar data being designated with the collection and distribution unit for distribution to the subscriber unit.